



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Norbert Marxer et al.
Assignee: KLA-Tencor Corporaiton
Title: PROCESS AND ASSEMBLY FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE SURFACE INSPECTIONS
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Examiner: Richard A. Rosenberger Group Art Unit: 2877
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

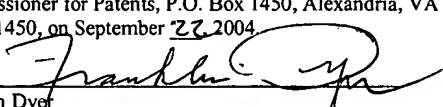
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 24, 2004 to respond.


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